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Mackenzie Farkus
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Re: Your Public Records Request (sent via email)

Dear Ms. Farkus:

On February 7, 2019, the California Department of Education (CDE) received a request for records pursuant to the Public Records Act (CPRA) (Gov. Code § 6250 *et seq.*) from you via email. Your request was for the following:

All emails and memos about the Los Angeles Teachers Strike that lasted from January 14-20, 2019.

At this time the CDE is unable to respond to your request as it is nonspecific and unfocused. (*Rogers v. Superior Court*, 19 Cal.App.4th 469,480-81 (1993); Cal. Govt. Code § 6255.) As required by Government Code 6253.1, the CDE suggests that you narrow the scope of your request to make the request more specific such as the specific staff members or division whose emails you are seeking. The CDE has more than 1500 employees making your request overly burdensome to respond to.

Please be advised that your request for records, and our response to it, are themselves public records and may be disclosed to the public should the CDE receive a request for disclosure. Please direct future correspondence regarding your request for public records related to this request to my attention.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Butler

Cynthia Butler
Public Information Officer
California Department of Education